

Saturday Council Session! Don't forget that Tribal Council is holding their first Saturday session this coming Saturday, the 8th in the Lodge Room beginning at 2:30. This follows the Ogema's Annual Budget Meeting at 9 a.m. at the Aki Community Center and the Elders Picnic (meeting) which is going to be at the Gathering Grounds at noon! A full but fun day!

Elders Medicare Outreach Events announced! Elders Medicare Outreach events are going to be held in Manistee and Muskegon. See the full announcement on page 5!

July Currents is online! <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/currents/2015/Currents%20-%20July%202015.pdf> . Printed copies have been distributed to the government buildings and were mailed .

INDIAN VILLAGE CAMP. LAST CAMP DATE for 2015: August 7, 8, 9. Eligibility: Tribal Members and Descendants of ANY tribe, or non-tribal kids from mixed tribal households. Ages 12-17. Male and Female. Applications: Applications are available through Tribal Court or at the LRBOI website. They must be signed by parent/guardian and turned in to the Tribal Court. SIGN UP NOW! Contact the LRBOI Tribal Court 231-398-2239. DROP OFF: Drop off is on Friday between 10 a.m. and 11:59 a.m. PICK-UP: Pick-up is on Sunday at 12 noon...SHARP! NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES!

Calling all Little River Tribal Artists: The Little River Casino Gift Shop would love to proudly display and sell your hand made art. Whether you bead, weave, or draw, all forms of arts and crafts are being sought to sell in the Gift Shop. Beginning the second week in July, (14th), between 9:00 am and 12:00pm, you may schedule an appointment to show off your wares. If chosen, items can be consigned immediately. Please call Sarah Brown or Andrea Krause at 231-398-3903 to schedule an appointment. Exciting things are happening here at LRCR Gift Shop.

Nookmis Story Hour! Story hour will be every Wednesday in August at noon! See the flyer below on page 4

Monarch Caterpillar Time! The Education Department is offering you the chance to give a good home to a tiny little caterpillar. See the details on page 6!

New or Replacement Tribal ID Cards: Before you come to the Government Center in Manistee for a new ID card, please call the Enrollment Department at 231.398.6713 to make sure that the ID machine is working! Save yourself a trip!



Elder Committee Meeting and Picnic Saturday! Elder Committee has announced that they will be having a picnic meeting at the Gathering Grounds on August 8th at noon instead of the regular meeting location. Please make sure and tell your Elders of this change!

Hunter Safety Class! The Hunters Safety Class this year will be August 7th and 8th. See the details on page 12.

Drum Practice! Drum practice began July 21st! Check out the details on page 3.

News , updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN .These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further Information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



From the Office of Public Affairs

Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Indian Village Camp!** Last session August 7-9. See page 8-9 for details
- **Drum Class!** Drum Class Tuesday evenings at 5:30 at the Community Center. See page 4
- **Elder Committee Meeting** Schedule has changed for August 8th at Noon. The Elders will be having a picnic meeting at the Gathering Grounds instead of meeting at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center.
- **Annual Budget Meeting!** The meeting will be August 8th from 9-noon, Community Center
- **Tribal Council Saturday** session August 8th at 2:30
- **MC Child Advocacy Center Fundraiser!** August 13th at St. Joseph Parish Center for the "Chow Down for Children!" 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Jerry Zupin's 3 Meat Dinner with his 'Famous Chicken' \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12, children under 4 are Free.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations)
 - 2015—Fall meeting, October 10, 2015
 - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
 - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Annual Elder Conference** is November 7th & 8th and Christmas Party December 5th



Drum practice All ages welcome!



Please join us for Drum teachings/songs for ALL interested!

Bring a Dish to pass

Bring your own tableware

1st practice was Tuesday July 21, 2015

Tuesday evenings @

Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

5:30-7:30pm

For more information, please contact

Mike Medawis @ (231) 629-9116



Nookmis Story Hour

Every Wednesday, in August 12-1:00

At the Pow-wow grounds

There will be fun and Prizes. Healthy snacks will be provided by the Commodities Department, Laurie Jackson. We will be reading and telling exciting stories

For more information

Contact Education Dept. Deb Davis 231-398-6724 and Laurie Jackson 231-398-6716

If weather is bad we will meet in government center basement

Attention Elders!

Medicare Outreach Event

Elders need be aware that Medicare open enrollment begins October 15th through December 7th, and during this time enrollees can switch from original Medicare, pick a new Medicare Part D drug plan, or a new Medicare Advantage plan which is managed by private health plans that have contracts with Medicare.

There is help to assist you in navigating through the maze of Medicare information! You are welcome to bring your spouse and a family member or caregiver to this event.

Outreach assistance is available:

Muskegon Office (1101 West Hackley) – **Friday August 21st 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Manistee at Aki Maadiziwin (2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung) **Monday August 24th 10 am to 4 pm**

~Refreshments and Lunch will be served at both sites~

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) Counselors will be available to assist with:

- Identify resources for prescription drug assistance
- Explain Medicare Health Plan Options
- Understand doctor bills, hospital bills and Medicare Summary Notices,
- Understand Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, enrollment, coverage, claims and appeals
- Enroll in Medicare Savings Programs
- Review your Medicare supplemental (“Medigap”) insurance needs, compare policies and pursue claims and refunds
- Explore long term care financing options, including long term care insurance.

Identify and report Medicare/Medicaid fraud and abuse.

If you cannot attend on the dates above or have family in need of services, please let them know that they can work with a MMAP counselor by calling 1-800-803-7174 or they may also contact Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Certified MMAP Counselors by calling toll free 888-723-8288 and ask for:
Linda Wissner, Program Specialist - Members Assistance Department
Noelle Cross, Elder Meal Program Administrator - Members Assistance Department
Jason Cross, Case Manager - Family Services Department

Please contact Members Assistance Department if you have any questions at 888-723-8288.

Event sponsored by the LRBOI Members Assistance Department, funded by a grant award through Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Medicare Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Program for Title VI Native American Programs



Week of August 10th



Monarch Caterpillars are arriving

Call Yvonne Parsons (231-398-6735) or Debra Davis (231-398-6724) if you would like to raise a Monarch Butterfly!

We provide the caterpillar, materials for a house, and instructions

You provide a good home for a very tiny green, black, white and yellow caterpillar, feeding and caring for it for about 10 days, as it grows to its final caterpillar stage, then watching as it forms a chrysalis and emerges about 10 days later, as a big, beautiful orange Monarch butterfly!

We will also need you to become scientists, helping the University of Kansas Monarch Watch program, by weighing, measuring and tagging your butterfly and recording all the information. Then you will release your butterfly to begin its long migration to Mexico! It's a great experience! Call us!!!!

LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity.

www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Current Job Postings			
Job Title	Department	Open Date	Close Date
Road Patrol Officer	Public Safety	7-16-15	7-30-15
Customer Service Associate	Trading Post	7-1-15	7-31-15
Deli Attendant	Trading Post	7-1-15	7-31-15
Director of Family Services	Family Services	7-23-15	8-7-15
Director of Health Services	Health Services	7-23-15	8-7-15
Tax Officer	Tax Office	7-27-15	8-10-15

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F

Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288

(Cultural & Government related items)

Warriors Society: Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees! The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

Wisdom..."it does not require many words to speak the truth."

Chief Joseph, Nez Perce

The truth shall set you free. This is the truth. When we speak the Truth, we do not need to be defensive. Truth needs no defense. When we speak the Truth, we do not need to attack because Truth cannot be attacked. It is so easy to want to manipulate or to be deceitful or dishonest. My head tells me I can get away with doing these things, after all everybody does it.

My Creator, today let me know Truth. Let me live Truth. Let me risk the Truth. Let me make the Truth sweet. Help me to make my word good. Let Your spirit and intent be added to by words. Let My thoughts be Truth.

Tribal Court

Key:		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

Monday, August 3, 2015

Judge Bailey

09:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, A.	15042TM	Sentencing
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Stone, L.	14089GC	Debtor's Exam
11:00 a.m.	Captain v. Avelar	15074DM	Pretrial
01:15 p.m.	Guardianship	14194PF	Closed Hrg.

Monday, August 10, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Hunt v. Hunt	15092DO	Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, A.	15077TM	Pretrial
01:15 p.m.	Guardianship	15126PF	Closed Hrg.
02:00 p.m.	LRB v. Wilson, A.	15107CT	Show Cause

Friday, August 14, 2015

Judge Sherigan

01:30 p.m.	Neglect/Abuse	09053NA	Review Hearing
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Monday, August 17, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Guardianship	14207PF	Show Cause
10:30 a.m.	McKinnon v. McKinnon	14231DO	Trial
11:30 a.m.	Chandler v. Raspotnik	15005DO	Motion Hrg.

Monday, August 17, 2015

Chief Appellate Justice

01:30 p.m.	In Re: Price	15088AP	Scheduling Conf.
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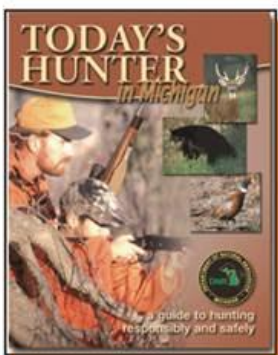
Monday, August 24, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Gunderson	14207PF	Show Cause
11:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	11223NA	Closed Hrg.
01:30 p.m.	Doe v. Lakso	14217GC	Trial



Hunter Safety Class



WHEN: August 7, 2015 from 6P.M.-9:P.M.

August 8, 2014 from 8A.M.-5P.M.

WHERE: 3031 DOMRES RD. MANISTEE MI 49660

CONTACT: L.R.B.O.I DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Call 231-398-3413 TO REGISTER

Or sign up by e-mail rrobles@lrboi-nsn.gov

Please call and sign up for the class, space is limited (50). All materials and equipment provided. Parts of the class will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly.

We would love to share photo's and memories with our tribal community.

https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/docs/LRBOI_Hunters_Submissions.pdf



Class sponsored by L.R.B.O.I.
Conservation Enforcement





Departments	Location	Director or main phone numbers
Accounting	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government Center — Main Entrance	231.398.6866
Commodities	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398. 6715
Courts	Justice Center on M22	231.398.3406
Education	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government Center—Lower Level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Grants Department	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6843
Gaming Commission	Old Casino Building	231-723-7755
Health Clinic	Government Center—North End	231.398.6600
Historic Preservation	Government Center- Lower Level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6859
Members Legal Asst.	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th Street Offices—Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government Center —Main Entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6842